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Statement

Proposals received from State Governments for opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas during the last Three Years

Sl.No.	State	Number of Proposals received from State Governments since 01.04.2003
1	Andhra Pradesh	02
2	Arunachal Pradesh	02
3	Assam	01
4	Bihar	03
5	Delhi	01
6	Haryana	11
7	Himachal Pradesh	02
8	Jammu & Kashmir	01
9	Jharkhand	03
10	Karnataka	05
11	Kerala	02
12	Lakshadweep (UT)	01
13	Madhya Pradesh	04
14	Orissa	06
15	Rajasthan	06
16	Tamil Nadu	01
17	Tripura	01
18	Uttar Pradesh	04
19	Uttarakhand	02
TOTAL		58

Revision of pay scale for university and college teachers

1213. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representation from the university and college teachers for revision of their pay scale; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI) (a) All

India Federation of University and College Teachers' Organisations (AIFUCTO) has made a request for constitution of a Pay Review Committee with respect to Teachers in the various sectors of Higher and Technical Education. Similar requests have also been received from the Federation of Central Universities Teachers' Association (FEDCUTA) and Delhi University Teachers' Association (DUTA).

(b) No decision has been taken in this regard.

Progress in establishing IISER

1214. SHRI K.P.K. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the latest development in the matter of establishing "Indian Institute of Science Education and Research" (I.I.S.E.R.) at various centres on the model of I.I.Sc. Bangalore;

(b) whether National Committee formed for the selection of locations for the same has submitted its final recommendation;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is a grouse among the Southern States that the claims of the South have not been considered favourably by the Committee; and

(d) whether the claim from Tamil Nadu would be favourably disposed on merit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) Two Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) at Kolkata and Pune have been set up and academic session has commenced from August, 2006. The Foundation Stone for the third IISER at Mohali, Punjab has been laid on 27th September, 2006. Planning Commission has communicated "in principle" approval for setting up two more IISERs in Thiruvananthapuram and Bhopal. These Institutes have been set up on the basis of recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (SACPM). There is no other proposal presently under consideration of the Government to set up more IISERs in the Country.